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Consolidated War Effort Planned Locally

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORY WON BY DON WATT

Will Speak In County Contest At St. Catharines Next Month — Open House Was Held Tuesday.

Donald Watt, speaking on "Dakar", was last Tuesday evening named winner of the oratorical contest which featured an "open house" at the Grimsby High School. As winner, he will be representing Grimsby at the annual contest held by the Lions Club in St. Catharines. The contest there will be held next month.

Other winners announced by a board of three judges were: junior boys, Nigel Bant; junior girls, Louise Knight; senior girls, Leslie Pope. The speakers were introduced by Edward McNinch, president of the student's council, and the judging was done by Mrs. Erwin Phelps, Harold Matchett and Robert Glendinning.

A display of school work, note books, art and hobbies was presented and the many parents and friends who attended found the display highly interesting.

Prior to the speaking contest, athletic events were staged in the gymnasium. Two boxing matches, believed to be the first boxing ever done in the high school provided much action, with Donald Merritt and Harold Duffield being so closely matched that the judges were unable to pick a winner. In the bout between Ian Marr and Douglas Cole, the former had a slight edge over the latter.

Basketball was the other major feature, and two evenly-matched girls' teams provided some fast action, and after the time limit had been reached, they were tied at twelve all. A two minute overtime to find a winner of the girls' school league was enough for the team captained by Norma Marlow to emerge victorious. Besides holding their opponents scoreless, they were able to add a couple of tallies to their own count.

In the boys' basketball, a really hefty game was played, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away the score stood at 6-6. The game was fast and exciting.

Strange What Is Done In Spring!

Spring, Spring, bonifool spring! That might have been the theme song of the Grimsby Boy Scouts last evening as they went hiking over the mountain. At least Leon Betzner can claim it as his. The boys went rollicking over the hills and dales and across the streams. Jumping from stone to stone, Leon took one jump too many. What looked like a boulder in the half light of the setting sun turned out to be froth lying on the water. Leon went in up to his waist. It might be that he was just giving the boys an object lesson on looking before they leaped.

Memorial Service St. John's Church

On Sunday, March 22, at the morning diet of worship, a memorial service for Perry McLean, R.C.A.F., was held at St. John's Presbyterian Church of which deceased had been a member. An honour scroll on which were inscribed the names of the men of the church on active service which numbered nineteen, was unveiled by Mrs. H. L. Roberts, who also read aloud the names of the men. One minute of silence was observed, followed by a Prayer of Dedication by the minister, Rev. George Taylor-Munro. A solo, "Light at Evening" was rendered by Mr. Charles Gonsalves of Norwood, Ontario. Mrs. Treacy, organist and choir leader of the church, accompanied Mr. Gonsalves.

Shopkeepers Look For Upward Trend In Local Business Due To Rationing

After next Tuesday gasoline will be unobtainable to motorists without the ration books which are now being distributed, and already many motorists have received theirs.

Many of the applications which have been entered, however, have been for greater amounts of gasoline than have been allowed and several have expressed their amazement over this fact. One traveller, who normally covers about thirty-six thousand miles per year, found that he was placed in a category which allows him only twelve thousand. Remarkably he philosophically, "I guess they mean business."

As the pinch of the gasoline ration becomes more felt, business along Main Street will pick up somewhat, according to the majority of merchants. They foresee less travelling to Hamilton and St. Catharines, and a consequent lessening of the amount of money which goes out of town regularly. One merchant explained that while there were several items which could not be obtained locally, he thought that the inclinations to run into Hamilton whenever they were wanted would be conserved unless it was absolutely necessary.

Merchants are also directing their customers to the regulations which have gone into effect regarding deliveries. These regulations prohibit any more than one delivery per day, and most merchants are of the opinion that they are getting good value for their money.

"I think they understand the situation," said one. "Just today I had a lady call up with an order which she wanted right away, but when I explained it was too late for delivery until the next day, she didn't seem to be put out at all. Quite a change from a few months ago."

Last Legion Bingo To Be Held Tonite

The last of the series of bingos which have been staged in Hawke's Hall by the Canadian Legion will be held this evening. These bingos have been well attended, and the Legion members who have been responsible for them report that they have proved a highly-successful venture.

As this is the last of the series, all prizes remaining must go in order that the series will be completely finished. Indications are that they will be resumed again in the fall.

Passing Of Miss Unwin Is Reported From Old Country

J. W. Unwin, Main Street East, received word from the old country to the effect that his sister, Miss H. Margaret Unwin, passed away there. Miss Unwin, who was in her sixty-ninth year, is well remembered here, having resided in this community for sometime several years ago.

Miss Unwin was keenly interested in work for the blind. She mastered the Braille system by which blind persons read, and engaged herself in writing for them in this form.

First Gasoline Theft In Weeks

The first gasoline theft in some time was reported this week when it was discovered that a tank owned by the Grimsby Dairy had been siphoned dry. So far no other thefts have been reported.

GRANTS MADE FROM SALVAGE COLLECTIONS

Second Distribution Of Four Hundred And Fifty Dollars Is Made Today—Local War-time Workers Benefit

Five different organizations which have an interest in some wartime project again felt the benefit of Grimsby's salvage collection as checks were issued today from receipts of the sale of scrap material.

The checks issued were for a total of four hundred and fifty dollars, and this marks the second time such grants have been made within the period of six months.

Those who have received checks, or will be receiving them within the next few days, include I.O.D.E. War Services committee, the cigarettes fund being collected for Grimsby men now on active service, the Grimsby and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Evening Telegram's British War Victim's Fund and the Lions British Child War Victims Fund. In all instances save one the grant was made for one hundred dollars, while the cigarette fund receives fifty dollars.

These same organizations received similar amounts in the previous distribution of the salvage fund earnings.

Cigarette Fund

The Chamber of Commerce Cigarette Fund collection for the month of February amounted to the following: *Donations:* \$12.50; *Men's Chorus:* \$22.50; making a total of \$35.00. This means that 41 more soldiers were sent 300 cigarettes this month.

Praise For The Red Cross Society

(The following letter was received by this paper from Robert Aldrick, now a prisoner of war in German custody. In view of the forthcoming appeal by the Red Cross Society for funds to carry on its important work, this letter, reprinted exactly as it was received, is of more than timely interest.—Editor)

The Editor,
The Grimsby Independent.
Dear Sir:

This letter may give you some idea of how much we prisoners of war rely on the Red Cross Society for all the services rendered. A donation of ten shillings per week is asked from the next of kin; to me, this seems a small sum for the good work which they do. Without a doubt the most important benefit we receive are the weekly food parcels. They add food value otherwise lacking. In our camp we have tasted English, United States and Canadian food, and in spite of the tasty variety of the English, the Canadian are by far the most prized. They contain one pound of butter, bully beef, cheese, biscuits, salmon, sardines, powdered milk, pork roll, prunes, raisins, chocolate, sugar and tea. A whole-some parcel! The International Red Cross in Geneva has sent large consignments of clothes for needy prisoners. Warm woollens and blankets have made a severe winter more bearable. This supply has been supplemented by the constantly arriving parcels from relatives. Wherever there isn't enough to go around, the German authorities provide the necessary garments.

Another welcome comfort are the cigarettes. The Red Cross tries to provide fifty cigarettes weekly per man, but sometimes this program is upset. The Red Cross also endeavours to supply literature of all kinds for our needs. We had no books at all when we arrived, now many classics and light novels form our library. We have not neglected our religion either, and now we have a number of prayer books and Bibles for our Sunday evening services conducted by a prisoner of war. Medical supplies have also been sent and are in charge of two R.A.M.C. orderlies. These things all depend on transportation and of course the proper organization of the Red Cross. On such a large scale it is impossible to expect favorable results in all cases, and to keep track of all shipments. Besides the usual receipt forms, a Red Cross representative periodically visits all camps checking conditions. I am ashamed to confess that at one time when the Red Cross asked for donations, I doubted the purpose of my "two bits". Now thousands (of prisoners of war at least) say: "Thank God for the Red Cross."

Local Red Cross Despatched Many Completed Items During The Month

The following goods were shipped by the Grimsby and District Branch of the Red Cross as their March shipment to the Toronto Warehouse:

Army and Air Force — 70 pr. socks, 11 pr. mitts, 2 pr. gloves, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 1 helmet.

Navy — 10 pr. socks, 17 pr. 26-sockings, 54 aero caps, 3 scarves, 1 pr. mitts.

Civilian — 12 quilts, 3 crib quilts, 63 skirts, 100 blouses, 29 girls' sweaters, 11 boys' sweaters, 7 children's dresses, 4 pr. sleepers, 10 handkerchiefs, 5 scarves, 6 pr. knickers, 50 pr. children's stockings, 23 pr. mitts, 2 pr. gloves, 16 pr. boys' pyjamas, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 1 pr. child's bedroom slippers, 1 pr. bedsocks, 2 pr. boys' socks, 1 cap.

Layette Supplies — 40 pr. booties, 45 jackets, 44 shirts, 28 panties, 37 bonnets, 6 pr. mitts, 1 kimono, 1 gertrude, 1 flannel, 100 nighties, 100 diapers, 90 mothers' gowns.

Women's Auxiliary and Hospital — 1 personal property bag, 3 pr. socks, 1 scarf, 5 pr. gloves, 3 cardigans, 2 calots, 6 afghans, 3 bathrobes.

Will Observe Her 92nd Anniversary

Mrs. Dorothea Heise, Kidd Ave., will be the recipient of congratulations from the whole community on her ninety-second birthday. Living with her daughter, Mrs. George Kammacher, Mrs. Heise enjoys good health and is looking forward to a quiet celebration.

WILL FORM COUNCIL OUT OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL GROUPS BUSY ON WAR WORK

Hamilton Man Outlines Plan To Consolidate War Effort — Will Not Supplant Present Organization — May Be Canadian Pattern.

Speaking last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Kelley remarked that the thoughts he had in mind when presenting his plan to Grimsby were not that Grimsby was making a poor effort in her war work. On the contrary, he said, the district's showing had been excellent, and he was hoping that the plan which Grimsby adopts might be the yardstick for similar plans throughout the Dominion. He said that it was Grimsby's enthusiasm for getting a project started and going through with it that made him choose this community.

Paying tribute to the work that had been done, Mr. Kelley remarked that with a little more co-ordination, much more could be done. There were a number of ways in which the program could be undertaken, and he hoped that before long a plan for consolidation could be worked out which would result in more people taking a part in the war-work being done here.

In answer to a question, Mr. Kelley made it clear that the program outlined would not bring all war work under one head. He stated that each organization would carry on just as it had done, but that a greater efficiency might be achieved.

Some of the specific instances in which the war effort could be strengthened, he said, were to be found in making the citizens just a little more careful than they are. Mr. Kelley cited that lack of co-operation with regard to the salvage collections as one subject which might be taken into consideration. He admitted that even he, until he was shown in his own home, did not know that he was remiss in this matter. Education with regard to the use of electricity and water conservation were also mentioned by the speaker.

The proper planting of vegetable gardens by householders was another topic which the speaker thought might well be taken up.

Included in the plan which was presented Sunday was a census of the whole district to be taken with a view to finding out what each person in the town and township is capable of doing. This census would embrace all over 12 years of age, and would be conducted in a house to house canvass by volunteers. Mr. Kelley thought that this plan would be especially helpful in regard to the forthcoming farm labour problem, and Miss Ann Crane, secretary of the local committee appointed to work with the Farm Service Force declared that Alex McLaren, head of the force, had concurred in this view. To be effective, however, Miss Crane warned that it would have to be undertaken almost immediately.

At the same time as the census is being taken, Mr. Kelley suggested that a card might be left at each home, on which would be listed the various items of salvage which should be collected, and of which the average person is not aware.

"I have discussed this matter with officials in Ottawa," Mr. Kelley said, "They are extremely interested in it down there, and you can be sure that they will be watching the progress of Grimsby. Not only Ottawa, but the whole of Canada will know of this town before long. I am sure that there will be one person here today who will not feel that he is taking a more active interest in the war when this is over."

Meeting Monday Will Get Organization Under Way Following Church Services On Sunday — Interest In Discussion Shown.

A consolidated war effort in Grimsby and North Grimsby, under which more active home-front war prosecution would be waged, and in which all the clubs and societies now engaged in war work will be able to have the fuller co-operation of the public, was outlined to a representative gathering which included the town and township councils last Sunday afternoon in the town hall.

As a result of the meeting, and the meetings which followed it on Monday evening and yesterday afternoon, there is to be formed a council composed of one from each of the community's associations, from which an executive of five is to be chosen. The first meeting of this council is to take place on Monday evening, and invitations are being sent to the various clubs and societies asking that they be represented at that time.

Officially, the plan gets under way Sunday when, it is hoped by those interested in the project that all Grimsby and district citizens will attend the church of their faith. Yesterday afternoon cards were distributed to ladies from each church, and these are to be left at home. It is hoped that on Monday day has been designated as a special day of prayer by His Majesty the King.

It is hoped that as a result of the general meeting next Monday evening arrangements will be completed for the holding of a concert, at which representative speakers from the Department of National War Services, Ottawa, will be present. Musical numbers will be presented by a group of Hamilton artists.

Disastrous Fire Destroys Stewart Home In Township

The residence of James Boyd, on the Ridge Road at the Woolverton Mountain, was completely destroyed last Thursday afternoon despite the three hour battle offered the stubborn fire by local firemen and neighbours.

The fire, believed to have started from a spark which landed on the roof, quickly spread to the whole house, and firemen hampered by a lack of water, were unable to cope with it. Damage is thought to have been about eight thousand dollars, and was only partially covered by insurance.

Some furniture was removed from the house by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd who had the assistance of Owen Howard, who resides across the road from their home. However, not all the furniture was removed, and what was left was destroyed by the fire when the whole structure was enveloped.

Firemen experienced difficulty in procuring adequate water supplies. Two lines of hose were laid on their arrival, and after the cistern had been exhausted, two wells were used. While the hoses were being transferred from the cistern to the well, the fire, which appeared to be almost under control, started up again, and was soon beyond the powers of the firefighters.

The house, which was at one time owned by Joseph Stewart, was regarded as one of the finest homes of this district. It was beautifully finished, containing twelve rooms, and was well known throughout the Niagara Peninsula.

Attend Church At Least Once Sunday

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Jimmie Fidler comes by his Hollywood news sense quite legitimately. His career in Hollywood started as an actor in the old silent days. When the studio folded in the early twenties, Jimmie decided that publicity, not acting, was his field. He wasn't far wrong—for he soon had his own publicity department with some forty big stars and directors as clients. His radio debut came unexpectedly; he was asked, in 1932, to assist in interviewing a celebrity; his cheery voice and personality made such a hit, he was called back again and again, and soon became the accepted Hollywood news commentator. Catch Jimmie's news and views of Hollywood—his sidelights on the glittering movie colony, each Monday night at seven o'clock from CKOC in Hamilton!

We see the planes in the sky—we visit the movies and see their lives depicted—we hob-nob with them on our streets and drive them in our cars—but just how much do we know about the R.C.A.F.—the training courses undertaken, and the 'inside story' of the lives of the men and their comrades? Radio brings this story to you, in the show Flying for Freedom, broadcast each Wednesday night at eight o'clock from CKOC. Bringing together four men of four countries under the banner of the Empire Air-Training Plan, and highlighting exploits and incidents in their lives together, FLYING FOR FREEDOM is stirring entertainment, and a real tribute to those boys of the Empire's Air Force who are flying for your Freedom and Mine!

Been in Hamilton lately? Next time you do, plan on calling at 15 James Street North and picking up a ticket to attend a CKOC Studio Theatre presentation of "What's On My Mind". It's a great locally-produced quiz show, with Joe Chrysdale at the mike! Being a radio adaptation of the old parlor game of "Is it mineral?"—"Is it vegetable?"—"Is it animal?", contestants are given three minutes to find out if they can, what's on Joe Chrysdale's mind! It's lots of fun for one and all, and the pleasure of the show is enhanced for the listener by the inclusion of a regular air-audience question which wins a worth-while prize! Program is broadcast Monday night at eight o'clock from 1150 on your radio dial!

WITH THE FIVE-PIN BOWLERS

The following are the team and individual bowling scores for the past week:-

Monday — March 23rd				
HILLIERS				
W. Sherwood	164	165	183	512
E. Buckenham	234	172	135	541
D. Hartnett	231	167	236	634
C. Rahn	183	200	188	571
C. Shelton	172	145	185	502
904 946 895-2835				
FIREMEN				
W. Lawson	146	180	236	562
C. Hildreth	232	151	—	383
P. Sheltor	206	251	171	628
F. Quigley	197	187	301	585
M. Lawson	180	197	127	504
R. McNinch	168	181	349	—
961 934 860-2755				
Tuesday — March 24th				
METAL CRAFT				
R. Laaky	155	221	154	530
R. Slater	177	204	238	619
W. Merritt	196	160	149	505
R. McBride	164	205	173	542
G. Luey	157	197	144	498
549 1057 830-2765				
MERCHANTS				
W. Hand	160	162	145	467
G. Liddle	171	168	198	547
L. Brooks	211	127	221	559
M. Allan	143	190	193	526
B. Henley	178	208	383	—
Low Score — 155				
839 842 956-2636				
Wednesday — March 25th				
BAKERS				
J. Vooges	149	193	182	524
L. Jarvis	155	146	153	454
T. Farrell	164	170	173	507
E. Hambrook	99	273	171	524
F. Hurst	142	131	207	480
709 912 885-2806				
U. D. L.				
J. Vooges	149	193	182	524
L. Jarvis	155	146	153	454
P. Foster	195	194	242	631
L. Tufford	211	240	298	749
W. Ketterborn	184	180	300	664
971 975 901-2937				

Hilliers, 3; Firemen, 6.

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839 842 956-2636				

Metal Craft, 2; Merchants, 1.

Tuesday — March 24th

BUTCHERS				
C. Hodden	173	174	173	520
K. Betts	143	156	120	419
F. Case	138	157	196	491
W. Betts	164	174	118	456
L. Fair	167	218	213	598
775 879 830-2474				

BARBERS				
J. Dunham	160	152	132	444
L. Hysert	160	186	139	485
H. Tufford	229	169	140	538
R. Robertson	112	205	163	480
A. Forester	181	278	170	629
851 990 750-2591				

Barbers, 2; Butchers, 1.

Garden Service

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

Biggest Crops

For volume of crop per square yard of soil employed, vegetables are easily the biggest yielding crop one can grow. Not only can most lines be grown close together but with some things like radish, spinach, lettuce, and carrots, for instance, a second crop can be harvested in a single season.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows 15 inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need 18 inches between, while potatoes, corn and stalked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first and by the time they do, the early crops will be out of the way.

If room is extremely limited, then experts advise confining vegetables to such abundant yielders as beans, lettuce, carrots, beets, celery, and possibly stalked tomatoes. A few feet or row of any of these will supply many meals for a small family. The expert who appreciates garden freshness would also include peas and corn on the "must" list. These things, it is true, take up much room and at least 25 feet of row is needed for a worthwhile crop, but only from the garden right at the door can really fresh corn and peas be obtained.

Lawn Work—
Grass is a cool-weather plant. Any work with lawns should be started just as quickly in the spring as possible. Experts point out, however, that this does not mean that soil should be worked while it is still wet. That sort of thing never helps in any kind of gardening. But once one can walk over the ground without getting shoes muddy, then the rake can be brought into play.
In both new lawns or patching,

League Standing

	W	L	Pts.
Highway	53	19	63
Barbers	43	29	43
Metal Craft	42	30	42
Hilliers	38	34	38
Merchants	38	34	38
Firemen	34	38	34
Butchers	33	39	33
U. D. L.	32	40	32
Bakers	31	41	31
Imperial Oil	13	59	13

Games Next Week

Monday, March 30th—
7:30—Butchers vs. Highway.
9:00—Barbers vs. Firemen.
Tuesday, March 31st—
7:30—U.D.L. vs. Metal Craft.
9:00—Hilliers vs. Bakers.
Wednesday, April 1st—
7:30—Merchants vs. Imperial.

the soil should be raked fine and level. At this time advise sowing only the highest quality of seed mixtures and as thick as directions specify. To get even results it is best to make a double sowing, one across and once lengthwise. Small patches can be protected from the birds by brush.

Both new and old lawns benefit from rolling while the ground is still soft. Grass, like any other plant, benefits from rich soil and an annual application of fertilizer. This improves the growth so much that many weeds are naturally crowded out. Color, too, benefits from fertilizer.

Hot Beds—
A hot bed for starting garden seeds early is usually prepared in March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat about 18 inches deep. On this, two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the South, about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed. If only a few plants are wanted, these may be started from seeds sown in flat boxes indoors and placed in sunny windows.

Next Week — Planting orders, now vegetables, flowers to fit.

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DO YOU REMEMBER TEN YEARS AGO

From Files of March 23, 1932
According to a Grimsby police report, a car owned and driven by C. I. Piper, of Vineland, was wrecked when hit by a Martin transport at Palmer's Hill corner at Grimsby.

J. R. "Pop" McVicar of the Montreal Maroons, spent Monday at his home here, leaving again the same evening to rejoin his team which commences in the play-offs on Thursday evening.

A most successful and pleasing event was staged by the Grimsby firemen on Friday evening last when a Firemen's Nite afforded enjoyment and entertainment to the large number who attended, a considerable number being in costumes.

Featuring the occasion was a broom ball game between the firemen and the Grimsby merchants, the match ending by the close score of 2-1 in favor of the latter. The prize winners were as follows:-

Best costume, lady, Mrs. McNinch; best costume, men, W. Morrison; best comic, C. D. Millyard; character costume, lady or gent, Three Quaker Oats (Mrs. Hyslop, Miss Stewart and Miss Fisher); best dressed couple, W. Morrison and Mrs. McNinch; best dressed boy under 10, C. McNinch; best dressed girl, under 10, Ruth Hill; best national costume, L. Huggins; boys' race under 18, Hank Hill; girls' race under 18, Audrey MacPherson.

On Thursday, March 25, Mrs. Upper, Oak Street, received felicitations of friends on her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Upper was surrounded by her family and relatives. Her two sons, Lewis, of Detroit, and Charles, of Buffalo, and her daughter, Mrs. Ness were home for the event, which was celebrated at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Ness. Incidentally there were four generations of Dunningtons — Mrs. Upper, her daughter Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Pettit, and Mrs. Pettit's children.

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Editorials

Let's Change Gears

THE actual operation of Canada's war in the field is under a governmental department which has been divided, for administrative purposes, into three sections, army, navy and air. Despite the fact that most people agree that the war will not be won until a strong aggressive stroke is carried out, this important government department has been named the Department of National Defence. It is run by a Minister of National Defence, who has with him an Associate Minister of National Defence for the Navy and an Associate Minister of National Defence for Air.

It is still not too late to call a spade a spade. This is war. There is no reason why those responsible for its prosecution should not be called war ministers. The defensive thought which seems to have gripped the whole thinking of the Allies to date is not being eliminated by the retention of such pleasant misnomers.

Who Is Responsible?

FOR some time there has been comment upon the policy of the Canadian Government in passing much important legislation by order-in-council. Many have been heard to say that Canada's Parliament is being ignored on important matters which vitally affect all Canadians.

Canada's Parliament is being ignored on many questions of far-reaching importance. The fact cannot be denied. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board was set up through a series of order-in-council, and the manpower regulations were made effective by the same means. When one reads of the activities in Canada's Parliament, one need not wonder at the Government taking this effective method of handling important questions.

In yesterday's papers there was a report of a member being "named" for his continual breaching of Parliamentary regulations. This is the first time in four decades that this disgrace has been visited upon any member. There are daily occurrences of a similar nature, while not of such great importance, add neither the dignity or dispatch of Canada's business.

One has only to recall the long debate on Canada's wheat problems to understand why an important matter like the price and wage regulations went into effect as they did. This problem is one of the greatest facing Canada today, yet only a scattered handful of members were present to hear the debate. Was it that the members were unable to comprehend the problem, let alone its solution? If that is the answer, how could the members grasp the economic implications of inflation and its curtailment?

A visit to the House of Commons in session is not an edifying spectacle. The members are either out-calling their colleague who has the floor, or are reading newspapers. Canadians should not expect any greater participation in Parliament by the members until they are willing to send men competent to participate in its affairs. Parliament's calibre at the present time is as low as it could be; it should be higher than it ever has been. The members are not solely to blame, those who sent them to Ottawa are also responsible.

Total Mobilization

THE far-reaching regulations covering Canada's manpower needs which were announced Tuesday in the House of Commons show in graphic form the position of Canada as one of the nations now fighting in a grim and terrible war. It has taken the blinds down in no uncertain manner.

The question might well be asked as to why these regulations which now seem so imperative were not introduced long ago, and the answer might be hard to find. When war came to this country, the Dominion was potentially as wealthy a nation as any on earth. Large resources of nearly all the things required for peacetime or wartime economy were on hand. Many of the materials which go into modern warfare had not been developed. Many had been developed during the years of peace in such a way that the whole industry to which they owed their existence was in a state of chaos. Canada had to take her chances with the other democracies in

such materials as rubber and tin as these highly important fields of production were controlled by other nations of the world.

On the subject of personnel, Canada was woefully lacking. A vast army of unemployment had, through year of neglect, lost any abilities which they might have had. When the war came, with its call for highly specialized workers in various industries as well as in the fighting forces, a vast training program had to be instituted practically from scratch. That program is just now reaching the stage where its weight is being felt.

The time has now arrived where the unemployment slack which existed in 1939 has gone. Thousands of men and women are running machines who had no previous experience. Industry of various types is feeling the pinch. Drastic action was due, and it has been taken.

There will be criticisms of the program which the Prime Minister outlined in the House last Tuesday, but these are to be expected. There was criticism of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations when they were promulgated, but these criticisms have been dissolved as it became apparent that those who criticized were unable to provide an alternative plan to stem the rising costs of living and rapidly-developing inflation. The same might be the result in the regulations which have been laid down with regard to manpower.

All that remains for loyal citizens is to co-operate not only in the letter of the law, but in its spirit. Let that co-operation be wholehearted. If there are criticisms, let them be constructive, and let them be delivered to the place where they count most. Criticism handed about from person to person is unfair. It does not give the people criticized an opportunity of replying, and it does not give their country the benefit of the experience which so many critics seem to think their country should act upon.

Remember?

Soon after Hitler came into power and the seething cauldron of European politics started to bubble and spitter, a new game was devised for which all that was required to play it was a rather pleasant flow of language, and, if it was to be played as a radio program, an infectious radio personality which might become something to be looked for by millions of listeners at regular times.

The rules of the game are simple. They consist of scoffing at the power of aggressor nations and belittling their strange-appearing manner of getting things done. Those who played the game logically are immediately scored, for they are no more than scare-mongers and hysterical prophets of doom. This is a fair example of the line which should be taken to play the game successfully:

She is in no case to fight a war with a group of meagre ~~armies~~. Her army is sadly out of date, having not even one ~~new~~ ~~armoured~~ ~~division~~ and being short of tanks, armoured cars, anti-tank and anti-aircraft artillery, modern engineering equipment and modern communication devices. . . . As for her air power, it is almost non-existent. . . . Her navy is good, but inferior in strength to that of the United States, and hopelessly handicapped by lack of air support. . . . At Vladivostok Russian long-range bombers hold in check her highly-inflam-
mable cities. . . . Likewise at Vladivostok and other Russian ports Russian submarines and torpedo craft lie ready to strike at her food ships. . . . The American, Dutch and British naval and air forces are fully capable of isolating her from the world and bringing to bear the pressure of a full blockade—a pressure which she could not long endure, but which she lacks the strength to break.

This is by no means a rare example of the game played under the best of auspices. The player in this case was Major George Fielding Elliot, a highly paid military writer and broadcaster. He was speaking, as luck would have it, over a national network program known as the New York Town Meeting of the Air. The number of people who listen to this program each week must number in the millions. If it was talking, as the reader has probably guessed, of Japan's chances in a war against the democracies. And he was speaking less than one month before that war started.

It is about time this game was called off for the duration, for the mass of people being just what Hitler accurately described them as being, the results of the game are devastating, to say the least. The speaker on this program served the Japanese cause just as surely as if he had been paid by the Nipponese government. It is time more people realized that the real game to be played is a bloody one which asks no quarter. It is a game for keeps, and because so many people are unable or unwilling to think for themselves, the presence of these news analysis and interpreters is a definite menace to the security not only of this country, but the whole company of nations engaged in a project which is by no means "in the bag".

Let's Really Go

GRIMSBY is this week starting something which might quite well be the means of stimulating the people of the whole Dominion into the type of citizenship which is of the highest. Through the inspiration of Mr. Russell T. Kelley the whole community, Grimsby and the Township, is being organized for a tight, compact home-front blitz in which every possible wartime service on the part of her citizens is being promoted.

For the success of this plan, several qualifications are needed. The first is a full realization of the needs of the hour. Only when a person knows just what is required of him will he be able to give the best he has. The second qualification is loyalty. This loyalty is to his country, to his town, and to his neighbours. It is the loyalty which makes people do a little more than they are supposed to do, and do it willingly. Another qualification, co-opera-

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The Barrier

By Westbrook Pegler
From his column in the New York World-Telegram

If the British were not in the fight the Germans would be at the very throat of this country and the Japanese would be knifing us from Alaska to San Diego. Already the Germans have actually broken through into the eastern waters, which are jealously regarded as our own record, not only in Pearl Harbour but everywhere except in the Philippines, gives no American any right to sneer at the British stupidity in Singapore or Narvik or their inability to make a victory stick in North Africa. The only way we can win this war is by being completely untrained and apathetic, and the war was brought to them by an arrogant killer, who is now our own enemy, after they had accepted the better humiliation to gain time or avoid the fight.

Dwell On This

— from —
THE DES MOINES REGISTER

The newspapers as well as the Congressional Record reprinted it when Senator Gillette of Iowa read the pledge found written on the flyleaf of Martin Trappion of Cherokee, Ia., after his defeat in the battle of Chateau Thierry:

"America must win this war. Therefore I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure; I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost, as if the issue of the whole struggle depended on me alone."

Senator Gillette suggested that members of Congress might do well to recite it daily, after the opening prayer.

So might we all.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles. — John Hall.

tion, the co-operation which makes an active army or a home-front army successful as a fighting unit. It is the co-operation which makes the suggestion that a rather mental or unpleasant task needs doing answered with spirit and despatch.

During this week several meetings of various club and association representatives have been held, and many angles in the home-front effort have been discussed. Plans have been outlined for active services on Main Street, and the call to arms is scheduled for next Sunday. It is to be hoped that every man, woman and child will find it possible to attend church at least once on that occasion. Having started well in that endeavour, the whole program will evolve into one which can reflect the greatest possible credit on Grimsby as a five community Grimsby has done and is doing well. When all the little chinks and gaps are closed, and the town really moves, we may well become the Canadian wonder-town. Let's really go!

Hoarding And Rationing

— from —
CANADIAN BUSINESS

Warned of impending shortages, and the elimination of many semi-luxuries, Mr. and Mrs. Canada seem to be stocking up and anticipating many of their further requirements. In January, for example, department stores sales were 25 per cent ahead of a year ago. This monthly increase was larger than any experienced in 1941. In fact department stores sales were only 15 per cent above those of 1940, despite rising prices. Glancing back over 1941 figures we were surprised to see the retail sales of so-called non-essentials. For many commodities, trade-hard and soft—1941 was a boom year. During the last three months, the effect of more vigorous curtailment was felt, but the demand for soft goods still seems to be continuing.

A few weeks ago, Leon Henderson warned the American people that living levels would have to sink to depression lows. Canadians cannot expect anything better. But trying to get an edge over our fellow citizens by selfish hoarding merely intensifies tight situations, and creates shortages where none should exist. Such action not only leads to expensive rationing and irksome policing, but it retards the country's effort to trip up and destroy the enemy before he gets too close to our shores.

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NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

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A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Unemployment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Love and mother, Mrs. C. Love, visited at Galt on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Munfort, Welland, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. G. Kammacher, Kidd Ave.

Mr. H. Gammage, London, visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Gammage.

Miss Alice Warner, Hamilton, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crittenden, Grimsby Beach.

A.C. 2 Jack Allen, R.A.C.F., stationed at Trenton, visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shelton.

A.C. 2 Edgar Fisher, of the R.C. A.F. at St. Thomas, spent the weekend in Grimsby at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

W.O. 2 Pilot Livingston "Cap" Foster and Mrs. Foster are spending a seven days' leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McNinch, Elizabeth Street.

A.C. 2 W. Travis, of the R.C. A.F. at St. Thomas, spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Travis, North Grimsby.

Grimsby And District Red Cross

A plan is being considered by the committee of Grimsby and District Red Cross, which met in regular session on Tuesday, whereby the Booth on the Municipal Grounds might be operated this summer by the twelve Red Cross working groups, each taking charge for a week. In the summer of 1940-41 the booth was operated by church and other organizations for the Red Cross, and a number of women who belong to more than one organization found themselves called upon several times to assist. It is felt the new plan, if put into effect, will avoid this overlapping of woman power. The booth is increasingly popular with Grimsby people, who enjoy taking their visitors to tea or dinner there on summer afternoons and evenings.

Groups making quilts for the Red Cross have found themselves confronted with the fact that no more flannelette for backing quilts is obtainable, the reason being that all present stocks of cotton are required by the Government. To overcome the difficulty Branches are asked by Red Cross Headquarters to make patchwork backs for their quilts.

The Branch has just completed a shipment of one thousand articles, and has accepted a large quota of boys' clothing and women's coats to be made up. The increasing difficulty in obtaining materials makes it impossible to say just when the quotas will be allocated to the groups. Leaders are asked to stand by; they will be notified as soon as supplies now on order come to hand.

Rebekah Card Party

On Tuesday evening, March 24, the Alexina Rebekah Lodge sponsored a bridge and euchre party in the Masonic Hall. There were seven tables in play and the prize winners for the evening were bridge, Mrs. D. Cloughley; euchre, Mrs. Wm. Chivers. Lucky draw Miss A. Lyburner. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge. The next card party to be held by the Rebekah Lodge will be on Tuesday evening, April 14.

Mothers' Club

At the meeting on Thursday, March 19 at the home of Mrs. George DeQuetteville, Mrs. Harry Lambert was made president of the Grimsby Mothers' Club for the year 1942. Other officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Morningstar, vice-president; Mrs. George DeQuetteville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. E. J. W. art, visiting committee; Mrs. P. Shelton and Mrs. L. Larsen, clinic committee; Mrs. Frank Merritt, pianist. There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening, March 31, at the home of Mrs. H. Lambert, for any of those who wish to sew on a quilt.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. — Shakespeare.

Mr. Charles Tweeney spent the weekend visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. James Ferguson, Regina, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. C. J. Emm, Elizabeth St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibbs have returned from Toronto where they spent the winter months, and have again taken up residence at their fruit farm, Main West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow, Main street, spent the weekend visiting in London where Mrs. Barlow is staying for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Southward, Robinson Street, entertained the members of her bridge club last Thursday evening. Prize winner for the evening was Miss Doris McBride. At the conclusion of play very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Series Of Bridges Proved Successful

A bridge held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Bromley last Monday evening was the last of a series staged by the educational committee of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Fred Jewson, convener of the committee, announced that her committee's object of thirty dollars had been passed, with total receipts reaching \$32.10.

Prize winner of the bridges were Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Nelles, Mrs. Douglas Hartnett and Miss Helen Cloughley. Mrs. Jewson expressed her thanks to those who had opened their homes for this project and the many who had contributed to the success of the venture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held next Monday afternoon in the chapter rooms.

Holy Week At St. Andrew's

On the first four days of Holy Week, beginning Monday, the 26th, there will be a short service in St. Andrew's Church each afternoon at 4.30.

On Good Friday the Three Hours' Devotion will be conducted by Canon F. H. Hartley, of St. Matthias' Church, Toronto.

Evening on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock brings to a close the solemn week of preparation for the great Festival of Easter.

Bride-To-Be Feted

Mrs. L. Larsen and Mrs. Wm. Robertson were joint hostesses at a shower held in honour of Miss Joyce Warner at the home of Mrs. Robertson on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and prize winners were Miss Margaret Allan, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, and Mrs. F. MacMillan, of Hamilton. At the conclusion of play the young Misses Sheila and Patricia Robertson carried in a very prettily decorated basket in pink and white in which were many lovely gifts for the bride-to-be. Tea was then served by the hostesses.

St. Andrew's W.A.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary on Monday afternoon were reminded of the coming Holy Week services in St. Andrew's church under the direction of the Rector.

Mrs. F. Burton continued her talks on medical missions from the study book. In the Service of Suffering, this time discussing the building and equipping of a hospital in a native district, establishing a reputation, getting the patients to come to the hospital for treatment, and the training of a native staff.

Plans were made for a sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 11th, at the Model Dairy. In October a rummage sale will be undertaken.

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Miss Jean Love entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening at her home on Depot street. Mrs. W. Lawson was the prize winner for the evening and after the play was concluded a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Tips for Looking Easter

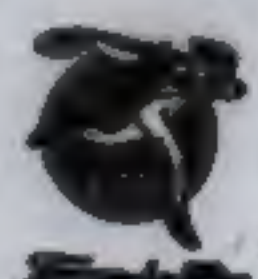
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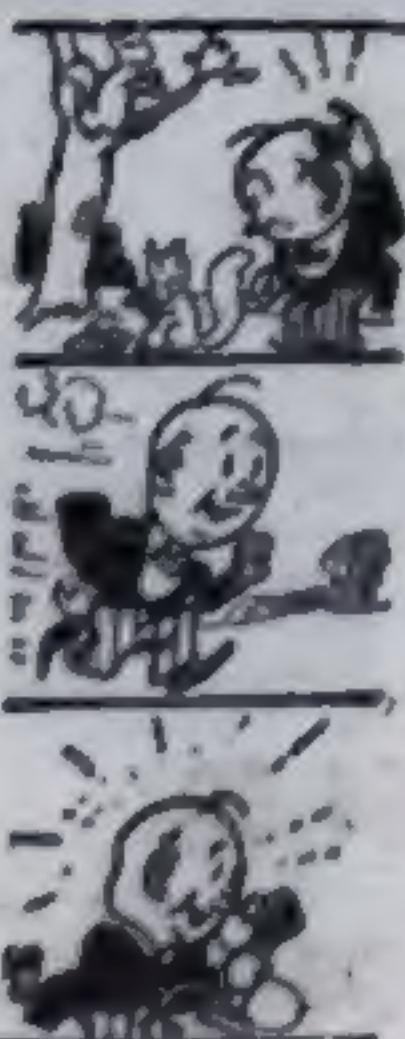
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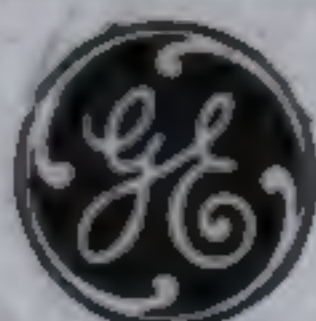
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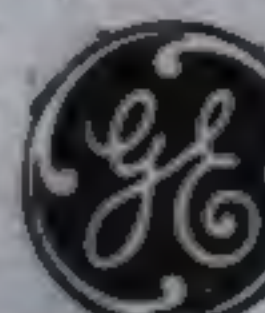
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Skillfully hand cut and tailored in styles to accent your individuality. Your measurements taken by experienced tailoring experts. Every suit given individual attention in every detail.

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276 OTTAWA ST. N. HAMILTON, ONT.
Our Only Store in Hamilton

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The Plan In A Few Words

Appearing in each of the advertisements sponsored by Hamilton merchants on this page is the name and address of a person residing in Grimsby or district.

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Absolutely Free!

The Winners Last Week Were Mrs. H. T. Jewson, Mr. H. Meyers and Mr. George Lunt.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME For Spring

Take full advantage of our new shipments of bright new house-furnishings... repeat shipments may be slow in arriving — OUR PRICES ARE LOWEST IN HAMILTON.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

Giving the best value considering the present buying market. All large sizes 88"x100". Ranging from—

4.95	5.95
6.95	7.45
Up To 11.95	

A New Spring Shipment...

Lace Curtains

Our new Spring shipment of Cotton and Rayon Lace Curtains, at least 20 Patterns to select from. Pairs and Panels, all 2 1/2 yds. long and from 30" to 43" wide. Prices from—

1.35 To \$4.50 Pr.

CONGOLEUM Rugs

A full range of Congoleums. Gold Seal Rugs, always procurable in sizes 6x9, 8x10 at standard prices... Mrs. E. Hand, Jr.

5.50 To \$12.75

FRILLED Curtains

Frilled Bedroom Curtains... Smart looking, 36" wide. Curtains in Gold, Green, Blue, Rose, Mauve, and Cream... some mixed with contrast color. All 2 1/2 yds. long.

2.25 Per Set

M. W. VEALE

298 OTTAWA ST. N.

HAMILTON

EASTER PARADE OF ELEGANCE at FEDERAL

Step into the Federal and you step into a woman's world of loveliness... glittering glamorous Easter Fashions at surprisingly low prices.

MISSSES' POLO and BOX COATS

Smart casual coats... for the smart young set... those snappy mannish looking fawn Polo's you've so longed to possess and wear... Mrs. S. Henley.

Sizes 12 to 20

\$12.95

WOMEN'S Dressmaker COATS

Slim simple lines... marvelously chic... glittering styles that impart a youthful appearance... Navy and Black. Sizes 26 to 44

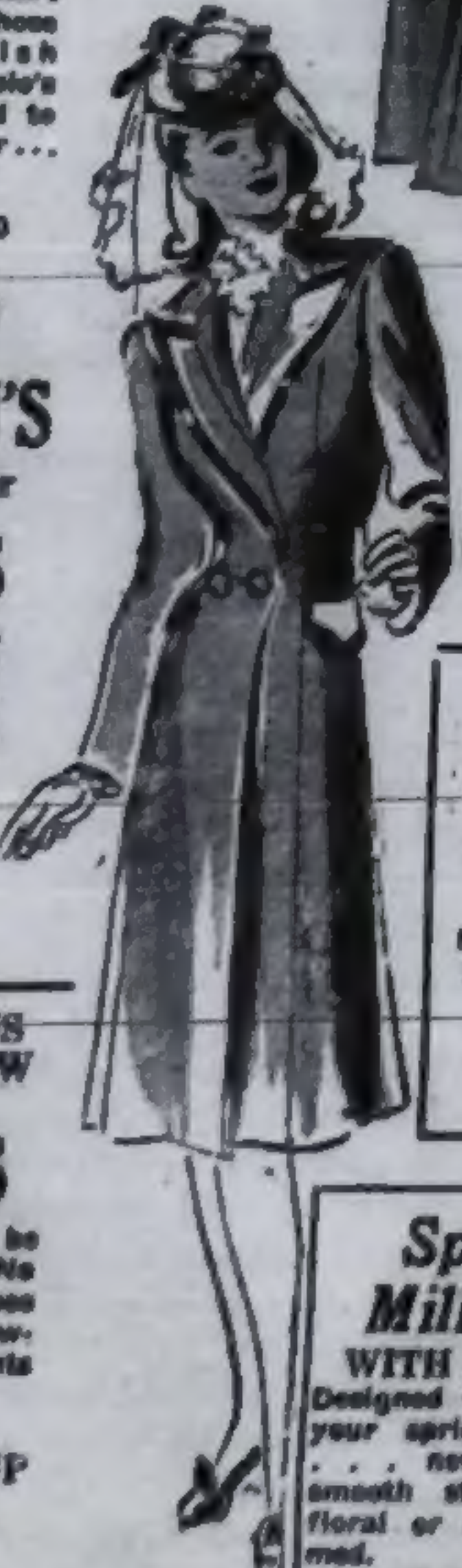
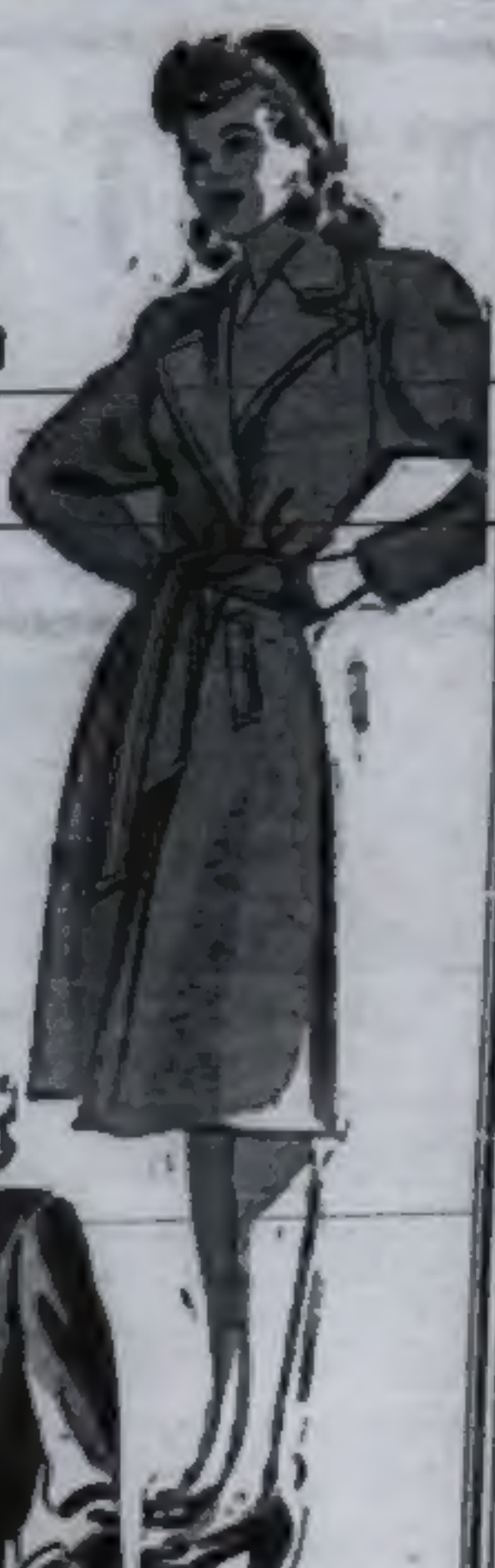
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A GLAMOROUS ARRAY OF NEW SPRING DRESSES

Nothing newer to be seen anywhere... No where else are values greater than this showing of spring prints and plain tones.

\$2.98 UP

HAND BAGS
HOSIERY
LINGERIE
ACCESSORIES



Large Assortment
Easter Candy
Chocolate
Novelties and
Easter Eggs
priced
5¢ UP

Spring Millinery
WITH ALLURE
Designed to flatter your spring ensemble... new rough or smooth straws... floral or ribbon trimmed.
\$1.95 UP

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265 OTTAWA N.

HAMILTON

Spring Charm in FINE FURNITURE



VISIT OUR NEW STORE

Terms If Desired

5-pc. BEDROOM SUITE
Here are style and beauty at a money-saving price. Suite consists of Bedstead, Dresser, Chiffonier, Vanity with wing mirrors and Bench. Popular waterfall design in two-tone finish.
\$85

STUDIO Lounge SUITE

Easily converted into a comfortable bed when required. The lounge, chairs and cushions are spring-filled and upholstered in durable velour... Mrs. R. G. Johnson... Complete with carved arms.
\$79

MODERNE

CHESTERFIELD BED & 2 CHAIRS

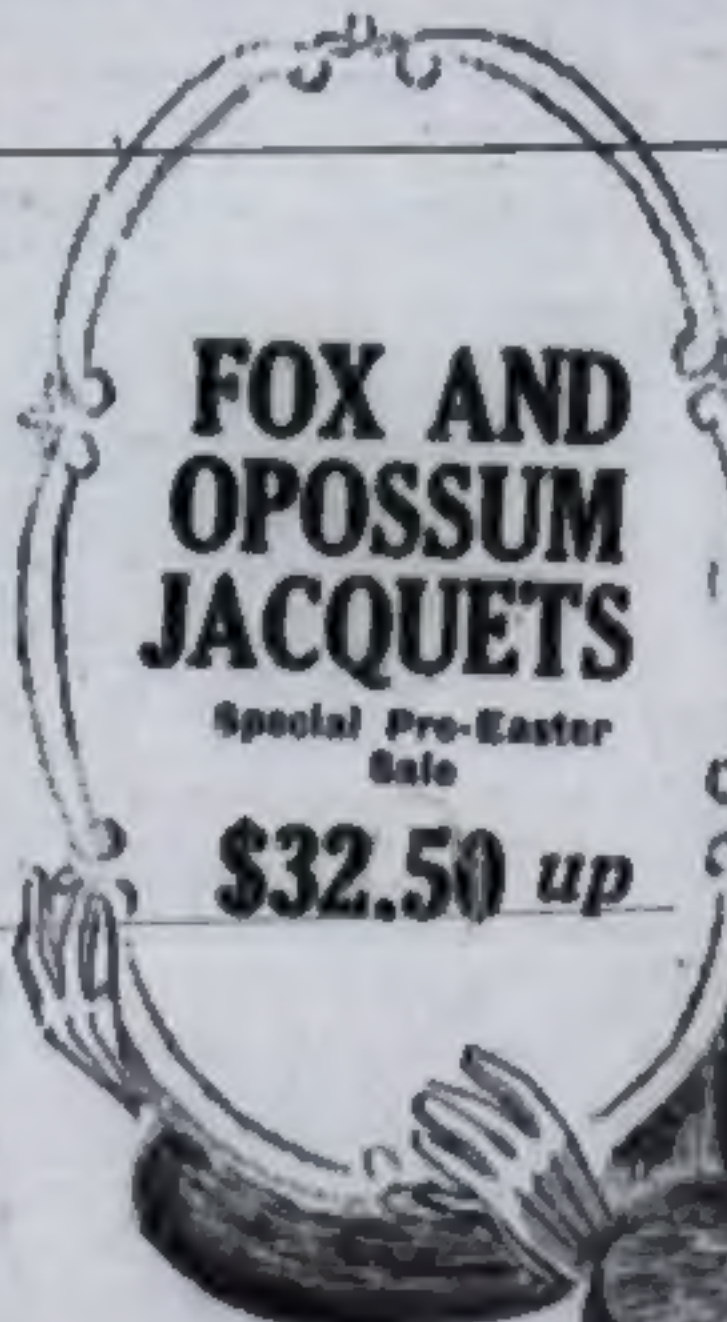
Designed as a chesterfield by day and bed at night, and built for comfort as well as style in the living-room. Upholstered in high-grade velour covering and finished in attractive walnut mouldings. Bedding box included.
\$125

9-Piece Solid Oak DINING - ROOM SUITE

Here is dining-room value we're proud to bring you! Massive English style solid oak construction and carvings, designed to give years of useful service. Buffet and china cabinet have extra storage facilities; extension table with twin pedestal base and folding leaf; six leather-seated chairs.
\$169

OTTAWA FURNITURE COMPANY
Quality at Low Prices

These are Fine Days to Buy FINE FURS AND SAVE



FOX AND OPOSSUM JACQUETS

Special Pre-Easter Sale

\$32.50 up

The Glamour Fur of The Season...

SILVER FOX SCARVES

Exceptionally lovely full furred well silvered skins at a price that is almost unbelievable... Mrs. Wm. King.

\$35 up

HAVE YOUR OLD FURCOAT MADE INTO A JACQUET

To Look Like New... **\$9**

Kolinsky Chokers

\$12.50 UP

Squirrel Chokers

\$12.50

SPRING SALE OF FUR COATS

Buy your coat now for next winter and save 20%. Furs will be scarce next fall. Buy now.

- Electric Seal
- Muskat
- Hudson Seal
- Persian Lamb
- Coney Skin
- Raccoon
- Broadtail

Storage & Repairs

Store your coat with us in our burglar proof, fire and moth proof vaults at 2% of your valuation. Costs for remodelling stored free.

H. Patt Fur Co.

250 OTTAWA N.

HAMILTON, ONT.

PHONE 4-0848

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Quality Counts Most

"SALADA"
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word per insertion. Minimum charge each insertion 25 cents. Cash must accompany advertisement to guarantee insertion. A charge of ten cents is made for boxes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1936 Plymouth DeLuxe Coupe. Also dining-room suite. Apply upstairs over Rasmussen's Barber Shop. 37-1c

FOR SALE — 1936 Ford Coach, good tires, excellent running condition. \$375 cash. Apply Box 563, Grimsby. 37-1c

FOR SALE — 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, Dining Room Table and four upholstered chairs, \$15.00. Apply 130 Livingston Ave. 36-1p

FOR SALE — All Brass Hand Spray Pump with 2 Barrel Tank, 25 ft. Hose and Spray Gun. All new. Phone Grimsby 424. 37-1p

FOR SALE OR RENT — Seven-room frame dwelling, garage and good sized lot at Grimsby Beach. Jon. Gessinger, Park Mountain. 37-1c

FOR SALE — Two girls' Spring Coats, one 12 year old Bromleigh Tweed; one 16 year old, royal blue. Phone Winona 22. 37-1c

FOR SALE — 1932 Ford Truck, good condition, model B. B. Stake Body, excellent engine and tires. Reasonable. Apply G. Lipsett, Phone 132. 37-2p

FOR SALE — Two teams of horses, one team will work single, the other team just broken in. Apply Mike Smerek, R.R. No. 1, Elm Tree Road, Grimsby Mountain. 37-2p

FOR SALE — 114½ acres of fruit, stock and grain farm, good buildings, electricity and plenty of water, 15 acres fruit, some bush, 6 acres wheat, balance cultivated. For particulars apply Mrs. H. Russell Grigg, Ridge Road, West, Grimsby. 37-1p

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED

FOR ESTABLISHED WATKINS ROUTE. Steady customers. Must be honest and reliable, have car or means of getting one. No capital or experience required. No restrictions with Watkins due to millions invested in raw materials to protect dealers and customers. Write, The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. O-G-8, Montreal, P.Q. 35-3c

Write injuries in dust, but kindness in marble. — Plato.

WEEK-END
SERVICE
Buses Leave

From Toronto To Grimsby	From Grimsby To Toronto
8:00 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

Tickets and Information At
Kannacher's Restaurant
PHONE 466

GRAY COACH LINES

WANTED

WANTED — Hated unfurnished room or rooms. Apply Box 2, The Grimsby Independent. 36-2p

HELP WANTED — A handy man for about the place. Apply A. R. Globe, Phone 248. 37-1p

WANTED — Strong man to help on fruit farm, 6 months steady work. Good wages. J. R. Gibbs, Main W., Grimsby, Phone 58. 37-1p

WANTED — Immediately, Girl to train as switchboard operator. Apply Bell Telephone Office, Winona. 37-1c

WANTED — Experienced man in trimming fruit trees and to work on a fruit farm at once. Apply to Mr. J. B. Dunkelham, Winona. (Just west of Fifty Side Road). 37-1p

OPENING FOR WOMAN who can use car 2 to 5½ days per week on Rawleigh Route your district. Write today. No experience to start. Good appearance and knowledge of housewives' needs helpful. Products well known. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-221-130-C. 37-1c

SALESWOMEN WANTED

WITH OR WITHOUT EXPERIENCE — You can sell a large quantity of cosmetics, padded, essences, spices, quality Familar household products already used in thousands of homes and always in demand. Ask for conditions, colourful illustrated folder and say whether you have selling experience or not. NO OBLIGATION. TRIAL WITHOUT RISK. UNSOLD PRODUCTS RETURNABLE. Familar Company, 570 St. Clement, MONTREAL. 37-1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Four partly furnished house-keeping rooms, on highway, one mile from town. Phone 68. 37-1p

FOR RENT — 3 housekeeping rooms, heated, partly furnished; Also 2 furnished rooms with or without board. Centrally located. Apply Box 15, The Grimsby Independent. 36-2c

FOR RENT — Nice 6-roomed home on Main St. East; also will rent reasonably a 5-room house well located in the Town of Grimsby to family with two or three experienced pickers. Phone 528-w. 37-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

"SLENDOR TABLETS", Harmless and effective. \$1.00, two weeks' supply. Apply Dymond's Drug Store. 37-20c

LOST

LOST — \$5.00 reward for return of small long-haired brown dog, answers to name "Mickey", lost in or near Grimsby. Smith's Grill. 37-1p

LOST — Small, brown, long-haired cat, last seen near Main and Mountain. Reward \$5.00 for return. Phone 168. 37-1p

Obituary

MRS. NELLIE RICHARDSON
A well-known and highly respected lady of North Grimsby Township in the person of Nellie Richardson passed away after a month's illness at the Hamilton General Hospital on Wednesday, March 25. Deceased was in her 53rd year and had resided in Grimsby district for the last 22 years. She was born in England on June 12th, 1889 and lived in Canada for 35 years spending some years in the West before coming to North Grimsby. Surviving beside her husband John Richardson and son William Charles at home are two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Theed and Mrs. Louisa Hyde both in England. Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Ballard from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Sunday, March 29th at 2 p.m. Interment at Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

A Very Old
Barometer

MUCH useful weather lore can be acquired from the observation of clouds and beasts, of sunsets and birds and insects.

Scientists agree that weather folklore, the result of generations of experience, is in the main correct. The following table can conveniently and cheaply take the place of a barometer:

A mackerel sky,
Not twenty-four hours dry.
Clouds flying against the wind
show rain on the way.

The low flight of birds indicates rain.

Bees will not swarm
Before a near storm.
Smoke falls to the ground before rain.

A red sun has water in his eye.
Doors and windows are hard to shut before wet.

Tobacco becomes moist preceding rain.

When cattle go to pasture and lie down early in the day, it indicates rain.

The moon with a circle brings water in her bark.

Enough blue sky in the north-west to make a Scotchman a jacket is a sign of approaching clear weather.

Clouds upon hills if rising do not bring rain.

When swallows in evening fly high and chirp fair weather follows.

It is sure to be a dry moon if it lies on its back so that you can hang your hat on its horn.

Bats flying late show fair weather next day.

If wild geese gang out to sea, Good weather there will be.

Evening red and morning gray, Two sure signs of one fine day.

Cattle when they gather with tails to windward promise a gale. When birds suddenly cease to sing, thunder may be expected.

When the sun in the morning is breaking through clouds and scorching, a thunderstorm follows in the afternoon.

March in January, January in March, I fear.

Hoar frost on May 1st promises a good harvest.

A green Christmas makes a full churchyard.

After a wet year, cold one.

Leap year was ne'er a good sheep year.

April Fools' Day

This is a survival of another of those ancient festivals, the origin of which is lost in the mists of antiquity. The name is given to April 1st and comes from the custom of playing practical jokes on one's friends and neighbours. It seems to be connected in some way with the once universal festivities held at the spring equinox.

A similar custom has prevailed in India from time immemorial on the festival of Holi, the last day of which is the 31st of March, when people are unsuspectingly sent on foolish errands.

In Great Britain the 1st of April was observed as a festival from ancient times, but it was not until the beginning of the 18th century that the custom of making April-fools became common.

In Scotland they call it "hunting the gowk" and the victims were called "April-gowks," gowk being the Scottish word for cuckoo. In that country as in many others the cuckoo is a term of contempt.

The custom of April-fooling has almost died out, but we doubt if it will be mourned. To mislead people just to laugh at their discomfiture is poor sport.

One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbour is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy — if I may. — Robert Louis Stevenson.

FIREWORKS



A rack of machine gun cartridges is drawn from the stores at the Jarvis Bombing and Gunner School, where students of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan are taught how to draw a bead on Hun aircraft and ground targets.

Town of Grimsby
PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to By-Law No. 723 of the Town of Grimsby, and as authorized by resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Grimsby, I hereby proclaim:

That no dog or bitch shall be allowed to run at large in the Town of Grimsby during the period from the First day of April, 1942, to the First day of November, 1942, save and except such dogs or bitches as may be securely leashed and under the control of some competent person.

EDRICK S. JOHNSON,
Mayor.

Grimsby, March 18th, 1942.

At Moore's Theatre

Showing at Moore's Theatre on April 1 and 2 is the film "49th Parallel", a propaganda melodrama.

This is one of the few pictures that doesn't boast of a glamorous actress or a touching love-story to make it a success. This is a story of a band of U-boat survivors and their adventures in seeking escape across the Dominion. But then, it is really more than that—it is a moving and convincing expose of the conflict between the tradition and thought of free democracies and the inhuman sealotry of a Nazism which has set a world in flames.

This film can boast, however, of such famous actors as Leslie Howard, Laurence Olivier, Raymond Massey, and Anton Walbrook. They do no more and no less creditable work than a comparative newcomer, Eric Portman, whose ruthless and myopic U-boat commander is a cleverly chiselled portrait.

The scenic Canadian setting is such that makes a camera-man into an artist. The setting of the film travels from the Eskimo north, through the Rockies and the wheatfields, across the Dominion, to come to rest at last in our own part of the country, the Niagara Peninsula.

Out of the hands of pain and suffering more gifts have come to men than from any other source. — J. M. Blake.

Card of Thanks

The executive of the W. C. T. U. wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly donated to the Home Center at Petawawa.

Coming Event

A sale of home-made bake goods will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's Church in the Model Dairy, Saturday, March 28th.

MOORE'S
THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., MAR. 27 - 28

"I Wake Up
Screaming"

Betty Grable, Victor Mature

"Forty Boys And A Song"

"Merrie Melodie"

MATINEE—Saturday at 2 p.m.
Doors Open 1:45

MON. - TUES., MAR. 30-31

"Bahama
Passage"

Madeleine Carroll, Stirling Hayden

"How To Take A Vacation"

"Nix On Hypnoticks"

WED.-THUR., APRIL 1 - 2

"49th Parallel"

Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard, Raymond Massey

"Fox Movietone"

"Colour Fantasy"

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To Dealers in and to Present and Prospective Users of
Natural Gas-Consuming Equipment of Any Kind

For the purpose of preventing, as far as may be possible, any shortage of gas to industries requiring gas to manufacture materials for war, the following order has been issued, effective at once:



Dominion of Canada

ORDER P.C. 1

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the Power Controller by Order-in-Council P.C. 4129, dated the 23rd day of August, 1940, as amended by Order-in-Council P.C. 4743, and by any other enabling Order-in-Council or statute, and with the approval of the Chairman of the War-time Industries Control Board, and with the concurrence of the Government of the Province of Ontario:

I Do hereby Order as Follows:

1. On and after the date of this Order no new, old or replacement equipment for the use of gas for any purpose, including the purpose of cooking and heating, shall be sold or installed for use on the systems of the Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited; Dominion Natural Gas Company, Limited; and United Gas & Fuel Company of Hamilton, Limited, and its subsidiaries; Provincial Natural Gas Company, Limited, and all other natural gas companies operating in Southwestern Ontario, without a special permit from the Acting Natural Gas Commissioner for Ontario, Queen's Park, Toronto, as agent for the Power Controller, and no gas shall be furnished by any of such companies for use in any installations hereafter installed without such a permit.

2. In case of transfer by a consumer of his own equipment from one house to another, permits to install such equipment must be obtained, and such permits will in ordinary cases be granted, provided such transfer does not involve the use of additional gas. Applications for such permits shall be made to the Gas Company involved, who will forward the application to the proper authority with all pertinent facts.

This order shall come into effect on the date hereof and shall continue in effect until rescinded or amended by the Power Controller.

Dated at Montreal this 23rd day of February, 1942.

H. J. SYMINGTON,
Power Controller.

Approved
T. C. BERNKINSHAW,
Chairman—War-time
Industries Control Board.

1. If you are a present or prospective user of natural gas.

(a) If you desire to replace your present gas range, gas water heater or any other gas-using appliance and the new appliance will not require more gas than the appliance it will replace, and providing your replaced appliance is delivered to us at our shop to be stored by us, you are required to make application to the Power Controller through our office for permission to do so.

(b) If you desire to obtain gas service in premises not now supplied with gas, you are required to make application therefor to the Power Controller through our office for permission to do so.

(c) In other circumstances than described above, where any change in your use of gas or of your appliances is involved, you are required to make application to the Power Controller through our office for permission to make such changes.

2. If you are a dealer in gas appliances.

(a) You may sell a gas appliance to any person for replacement of their present similar appliance, providing the replacing appliance is for the same use as and will not require more gas than the replaced appliance and providing that the replaced appliance is delivered to us to be stored and providing that permission to sell such replacing appliance is granted by the Power Controller upon your application to him through our office.

(b) You may sell a gas appliance for use in premises not now served with gas providing that permission to sell such appliance is granted by the Power Controller upon your application to him through our office.

(c) You may sell a gas appliance for use in premises presently or previously served with gas providing that permission to sell such appliance is granted by the Power Controller upon your application to him through our office.

DO YOU WANT TO INCREASE
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We have an opening for two men with experience in selling Government and other gilt-edged securities. Full or part-time employment. Salary and commission to those who qualify. Particulars on request.

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